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SUBJECT: GDR HUMANITARIAN CASE: JOHANN SCHROEDER/PAUL SCHROEDER

REF: A) BERLIN 8010; B) BERLIN 8083; C) BERLIN 7991

1. PAUL SCHROEDER TELEPHONED DEPARTMENT NOVEMBER 9 TO REPORT RECEIVING LETTER FROM HIS BROTHER JOHANN'S WIFE, IN WHICH SHE STATED THAT JOHANN WAS ARRESTED OCTOBER 14 AFTER AGAIN FILING FOR EXIT PERMISSION. HE ALSO REPORTED THAT HE HAD CONTACTED GDR EMBASSY OCTOBER 27 AS SUGGESTED REF A AND THAT HE HAD WRITTEN SENATOR PERCY, CONGRESSMAN CRANE AND PRESIDENT NOVEMBER 1. GDR CONSULAR OFFICER SCHRICKEL TOLD SCHROEDER THAT CASE WAS "INTERNAL MATTER" BUT PROMISED TO REPORT FACT THAT HE HAD APPEALED TO EMBASSY.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY AS TO "WHAT DEPARTMENT IS

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DOING ABOUT THE CASE," DEPARTMENT OFFICER INFORMED SCHROEDER OF EMBASSY'S OCTOBER 26 PRESENTATION TO MFA (REF B) AND SUGGESTED THAT KERT MAY HAVE WRITTEN TO HIM ABOUT CURRENT STATUS. GIVEN THE GROSS NATURE OF THE GDR'S BEHAVIOR IN THIS CASE, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S THOUGHTS ON EFFICACY OF AGAIN RAISING IT SEPARATELY OR IN CONJUNCTION

WITH WILHELM/BAILEY CASE, REFERRING AGAIN TO GDR'S
"IMAGE" AND POINTING OUT PAUL SCHROEDER'S INCREASING
WILLINGNESS TO "GO PUBLIC" ON HIS BROTHER'S BEHALF
AND INCREASED LIKELIHOOD OF CONGRESSIONAL CONCERN. VANCE

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